

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>EUROPEAN COMMUNITY</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: European Commission - Directorate General for Agriculture
3.	Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Fruits of <i>Citrus L.</i> , <i>Fortunella Swingle</i> , <i>Poncirus Raf.</i> , and their hybrids
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Commission Directive amending Annex IV to Council Directive 77/93/EEC on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community (6 pages)
5.	Description of content: Modified phytosanitary measures in respect of <i>Xanthomonas campestris</i> (all strains pathogenic to Citrus), <i>Cercospora angolensis</i> Carv. et Mendes and <i>Guignardia citricarpa</i> Kiely (all strains pathogenic to Citrus), in citrus fruit originating from third countries.
6.	Objective and rationale: To ensure continued adequate protection of the Community against <i>Xanthomonas campestris</i> (all strains pathogenic to Citrus) - citrus canker -, <i>Cercospora angolensis</i> Carv. et Mendes - citrus leaf spot - and <i>Guignardia citricarpa</i> Kiely (all strains pathogenic to Citrus) - citrus black spot -
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [X]. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: 1676/VI/97-EN-Rev.1
9.	Proposed date of adoption: September 1997
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: January 1998

11. Final date for comments: 29 July 1997

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: European Community Enquiry Point

12. Texts available from: European Community enquiry point [X] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: